

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .22 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name of Registrant

Mark W. Murray

2. Registration Number

7016

3. Primary Address of Registrant

6511 Princeton D., Alexandria, VA 22307

4. Name of Foreign Principal

Embassy of Turkey

5. Address of Foreign Principal

Embassy of Turkey, 2525 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20008

6. Country/Region Represented

TURKEY

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

☒ Government of a foreign country¹☐ Foreign political party☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:☐ Partnership☐ Committee☐ Corporation☐ Voluntary group☐ Association☐ Other (*specify*) _____☐ Individual-State nationality _____

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

Embassy of Turkey

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

Ambassador Mercat Mercan, Ambassador of Turkey to the United States

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official with whom registrant engages

- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

EXECUTION

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
<u>09/19/2021</u>	<u>Mark William Murray</u>	<u>/s/Mark William Murray</u>
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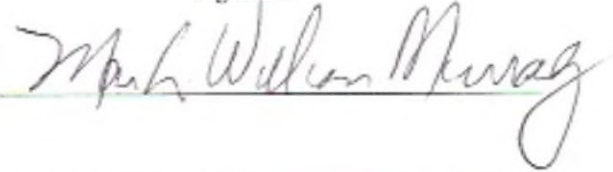
Date

Printed Name

Signature

9/16/21

MARK WILLIAM MURRAY



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Exhibit B to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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Mark W. Murray

2. Registration Number
7016

3. Name of Foreign Principal
Embassy of Turkey

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 09/15/2021
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant will advise client on US political developments and seek meetings as assigned with Members and Staff of the US Congress. Copy of contract to be provided.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Activities will include providing written materials, setting up meetings, meeting with embassy officials, and coordinating meeting execution.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Activities will include and not be limited to involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation or dissemination of informational materials.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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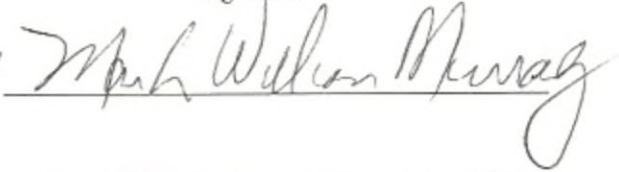
Date

Printed Name

Signature

9/16/21

MARK WILLIAM MURRAY





September 17, 2021

Mark Murray
MWM Murray Consulting LLC
6511 Princeton Drive
Alexandra, VA 22307

Dear Mark:

LB International Solutions LLC ("LBIS") has been retained by the Republic of Turkey ("Turkey") to provide, as an independent contractor, lobbying and government relations services to Turkey, in accordance with the provisions of an agreement between Turkey and LBIS ("Services Agreement.") The provisions of the Services Agreement are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

With this agreement, LBIS is engaging MWM Murray Consulting LLC ("MWM") to provide, as a subcontractor to LBIS, certain of the services that are to be provided by LBIS to Turkey in accordance with the provisions of the Services Agreement. The services to be provided by LB International consist of the services identified and described below and such other services as LBIS and you may agree from time to time.

The term of MWM's engagement as a subcontractor is September 15, 2021 until December 31, 2021. The engagement may be terminated by LBIS or by you at any time by notice delivered to the other 14 days in advance of the effective date of termination.

As compensation for the services rendered by MWM during the period of your engagement, LBIS will pay MWM a total of \$35,000, payable at the end of the month, as soon as Turkey pays LBIS.

The amount of the fees payable to MWM in or for any month in which the termination of the engagement occurs will be prorated on the basis of the number of days in that month prior to the effective date of termination.

MWM agrees that the obligation of LBIS to make the payment is contingent upon the receipt of payment from Turkey. The fees due MWM as compensation for the services rendered in each period

or portion thereof will be paid to you by LBIS not more than ten days after the receipt by LBIS from Turkey of the amount due as fees for services rendered by LBIS and by you in that period

Unless and except as LBIS and MWM otherwise agree, all costs and expenses incurred by you in the performance of the services to be provided by you in the period of your engagement will be borne and paid by you.

The relationship between LBIS and you will be that of independent contractor and not that of partners, joint venturers, principal and agent or otherwise. Without the prior consent of the other, neither will be authorized to bind or obligate the other or, except as provided herein and in the Services Agreement, to act for or on behalf of the other.

MWM has represented to LBIS that MWM's engagement by LBIS, and the performance of the services to be rendered by MWM as a subcontractor, do not and will not constitute a default or breach of the provisions of any agreement or contract between MWM and any other person or a violation of any fiduciary or other obligation or duty of MWM to any other person.

In the event of any dispute arising under or related to this agreement, MWM and LBIS agree to submit the Matter to a single arbitrator in Washington, DC selected by the two parties, and if no agreement can be reached then an arbitrator selected by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). The arbitration is to be conducted in accordance with Commercial Arbitration Rules of the AAA, using the law of the District of Columbia (other than its conflict laws), and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The parties agree that arbitration under this paragraph shall provide the exclusive means for resolving any dispute arising under or relating to this agreement, including the services performed thereunder.

MWM agrees to comply with and to be bound by all of the provisions of the Services Agreement that are applicable to MWM Strategies as a subcontractor to LBIS.

Neither LBIS nor MWM may assign the agreements contained herein or any interest therein without the consent of the other. This letter contains all of the agreements between LBIS and MWM with respect to MWM's engagement as a subcontractor to LBIS. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of any of the agreements contained herein will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. These agreements will be performed in the District of Columbia and will be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws thereof than its rules with respect to conflicts of law.

Please acknowledge your approval and acceptance of the foregoing agreements by executing and returning to me one of the enclosed copies of this letter. This letter, when executed by you and returned to me, will constitute a binding agreement between LBIS and MWM Strategies that will be enforceable in accordance with its terms and that cannot be modified or amended or terminated except by written instrument executed by LBIS and MWM Strategies.

Sincerely



Lydia Borland
President

Lydia Borland hereby acknowledges her approval and acceptance of the foregoing agreements between LB International Solutions LLC and LLC.

9/16/21
Date:



Principal & Founder
MWM Murray Consulting

SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the Government of the Republic of Turkey ("Turkey"), a foreign sovereign, and LB International Solutions (LBIS).

1. Term: This Agreement shall be for six months, commencing July 1, 2021 and expiring December 31, 2021. Its terms may be renewed for additional successive one-year periods upon the explicit written assent of both parties.
2. Services: LBIS agrees to provide lobbying and government relations services to Turkey, which shall consist of those services ordinarily and customarily provided in representing a foreign sovereign before the United States Congress and Executive Branch. These services shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (a) Proposing and pursuing passage of legislation and other U.S. government action that promotes Turkey's interests and provides a positive image of Turks, Turkey, and the United States-Turkey relationship;
 - (b) Preserving and enlarging the Congressional Caucus on Turkey and Turkish Americans;
 - (c) Educating Members of Congress and the Administration on issues of importance to Turkey;

- (d) Promptly notifying Turkey of any action in Congress or the Executive Branch on issues of importance to Turkey;
 - (e) Preparing brief analyses of developments in Congress and the Executive Branch on particular issues of concern to Turkey;
 - (f) Identifying official gatherings and social events to which Embassy personnel ought attend, including to the extent possible, obtaining the necessary invitations;
 - (g) Identifying and/or arranging speaking engagements locally and nationally for Embassy personnel or their appointed or suggested proxies in settings that will improve Turkey's image and advance its causes on Capitol Hill. Such would be, if so directed by Turkey, coordinated with Turkey's public relations service provider[s]; and
 - (h) Maintaining and forging alliances with other interest groups whose goals are similar to or shared by Turkey.
3. Personnel and Other Service Providers:
- (a) LBIS shall compose its own team to achieve the best possible results in providing the services described above. It will provide Turkey at the earliest possible date a list of personnel, including an indication of their areas of expertise and/or how they will be utilized. This list will be updated from time to time as required.
 - (b) LBIS may retain the services of additional subcontractors and consultants as deemed necessary to assist the firm. Such additional subcontractors and consultants may be retained and terminated at LBIS' discretion. LBIS shall be solely responsible for compensating any such additional subcontractors and consultants.
 - (C) Should for any reason Turkey request that LBIS discontinue the services of any consultant, LBIS shall immediately terminate the relevant subcontract, applying the same terms described in Item 6 below.
 - (D) LBIS agrees to share information and work amicably with Turkey's other service providers as identified by the Turkish Embassy.
4. Fees: Turkey agrees to pay LBIS a total of \$544,998 in US dollars in six equal installments (\$90,833 per month) for the services described in this Agreement to be performed by LBIS, its consultants and any additional subcontractors that it may retain. The payments to LBIS shall be made on the last day of the month for each month. Prior to each payment, LBIS shall submit a written report to Turkey about its work during the preceding period as described in Section (7) below.
5. Additional Costs and Expenses: Should LBIS incur extraordinary costs and expenses on Turkey's behalf that are not otherwise contemplated in the fees described above, Turkey shall reimburse these costs provided that Turkey gives explicit advance approval.
6. Termination:
- (a) This Agreement shall terminate upon its natural expiration if not renewed.
 - (b) Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time prior to its natural expiration subject to fourteen (14) days advance written notice. In this event, Turkey shall pay LBIS its pro-rata share of earned fees apportioned on a daily basis through the end of the notice period.

(c) Should this Agreement terminate prior to its natural expiration, any fees paid to LBIS by Turkey that exceed the pro-rata share of earned fees apportioned on a daily basis up to the date of termination shall be refunded by LBIS to Turkey.

7. Monthly Reporting and Quarterly Performance Assessment:

LBIS shall provide monthly a written report to Turkey succinctly describing its work on Turkey's behalf. Such reports need not include calculations of the time spent by the individual members of the LBIS team. Further, every three months, or as often as Turkey may desire, LBIS shall present to Turkey a written assessment of its performance during the preceding period. If, upon reviewing the assessment, Turkey is not satisfied with LBIS's performance, Turkey may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement according to the terms stated herein.

8. Privileged Information: LBIS will use all permissible efforts to protect privileged communications or other confidential information developed by it or provided to it by Turkey during the term of this Agreement. This obligation shall survive the termination of this Agreement and any renewals for a period of not less than two years. Upon the termination of this Agreement and any renewals Turkey may request from LBIS return of any documents or other information provided by Turkey.

9. Registration and Disclosure: LBIS and any Consultants it may employ shall separately and individually comply with any and all restrictions and requirements, including filing and other disclosure, of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, the Lobbying Disclosure Act, the Ethics Reform Act of 1989, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act, and other applicable laws and regulations of the United States and the District of Columbia.

10. Conflicts: LBIS shall endeavor not only to avoid actual conflicts, but the appearance of conflicts as well. It shall immediately assess whether it represents any clients whose interests are contrary to Turkey. If so, then it shall inform Turkey, and then Turkey and LBIS shall work together to determine whether and how to resolve any apparent or actual conflict. Only on a case-by-case basis will Turkey acknowledge that a concurrent representation in an unrelated matter is appropriate. In order to assist in the process of identifying potential conflicts, LBIS shall consult with the Turkish Embassy's legal counsel in identifying those issues, which, if addressed in other client matters, may present a conflict.

11. Choice of Law: This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Republic of Turkey. The Turkish Republic courts located in Ankara, Turkey shall be the venue for resolving any dispute related to the interpretation and application of this Agreement that cannot otherwise be settled amicably by the parties.

12. Power to Bind: Absent the express written consent of Turkey, neither LBIS nor its consultants and subcontractors have authority to bind Turkey in any manner whatsoever.